

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF
SHIMOMURA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2651

Appln. No.: 10/025,979

Examiner: RODRIGUEZ, GLENDA P.

Filed: December 26, 2001

Title: DISK DRIVE INCLUDING PREAMPLIFIER FOR PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC
RECORDING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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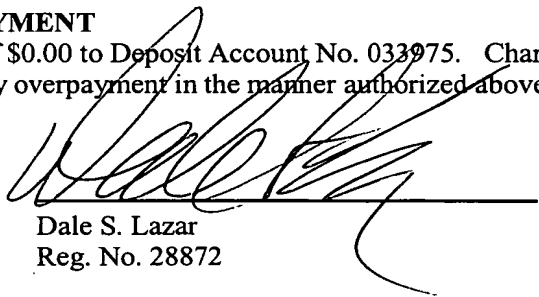
The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	7	- 22	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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